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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated March 5, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-18 of the above-identified patent application.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application, presently, for two months. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.

Respectfully submitted,

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